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We have received notice that the USPS Board of Governors has formally requested the Postal Rate Commission consider a new rate case. If the case moves without any delays, the soonest we would see rates change would be September, 2002. The process just began, and I can not emphasize enough the fact that the rates below may change before a final ruling is implemented. This information is provided solely for you to use for budgeting purposes.

Category	July 1, 2001	2002	Change
FIRST CLASS – Letter			
Full Rate	\$0.340	\$0.370	\$0.030
Presort	\$0.322	\$0.352	\$0.030
3 Digit	\$0.269	\$0.294	\$0.025
5 Digit	\$0.255	\$0.280	\$0.025
Additional Ounce	\$0.230	\$0.230	\$0.000
STANDARD - Letter			
Presort	\$0.253	\$0.268	\$0.015
3 Digit	\$0.190	\$0.203	\$0.013
5 Digit	\$0.177	\$0.190	\$0.013
FIRST CLASS – Flat Presort			
3 ounce	\$0.736	\$0.761	\$0.025
4 ounce	\$0.966	\$0.986	\$0.020
5 ounce	\$1.196	\$1.211	\$0.015
6 ounce	\$1.426	\$1.436	\$0.010
7 ounce	\$1.656	\$1.661	\$0.005
8 ounce	\$1.888	\$1.886	(\$0.002)
9 ounce	\$2.116	\$2.111	(\$0.005)
10 ounce	\$2.346	\$2.336	(\$0.010)
11 ounce	\$2.576	\$2.561	(\$0.015)
12 ounce	\$2.806	\$2.786	(\$0.020)
13 ounce	\$3.036	\$3.011	(\$0.025)

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EXPRESS			
½ pound	\$12.450	\$13.650	\$1.200
1 pound	\$16.250	\$17.850	\$1.600
2 pound	\$16.250	\$17.850	\$1.600
CERTIFIED	\$2.100	\$2.300	\$0.200
RETURN RECIEPT			\$0.000
Green Card at mailing	\$1.500	\$1.750	\$0.250
Electronic at mailing	N/A*	\$1.300	\$1.300
After mailing	\$3.500	\$3.250	(\$0.250)

*New service for 2002